

GABRIEL GONZALEZ,)	Case Nos. CR 04-1189-CAS
)	CV 09-8408-CAS
Petitioner,)	
v.)	
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Respondent.)	
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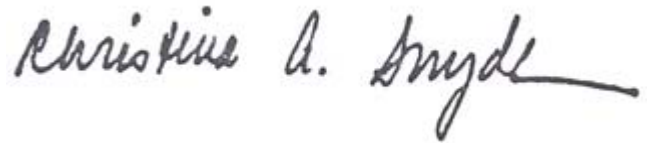
With respect to petitioner’s request to seal the Court’s previous orders in this action, the Court observes that there is a “strong presumption in favor of access to court records” which can only be overridden if there are “sufficiently compelling reasons for doing so.” *Foltz v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 331 F. 3d 1122, 1135 (9th Cir. 2003).

1 Petitioner speculates that he will be the subject of violent acts by other prisoners if they
2 are able to access the content of the Court's orders in this action. Dkt. 197 at 1.
3 Petitioner's speculation alone, without any facts demonstrating that he has been
4 specifically targeted for violence based on the contents of the Court's orders, is
5 insufficient to demonstrate a compelling reason to seal the Court's orders. Petitioner also
6 fails to demonstrate a compelling reason to seal court records because the Court's orders
7 do not contain any sensitive information, nor do they contain any details about petitioner,
8 or the crime that he was convicted of, that are not otherwise publicly available.

9 Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** petitioner's motion to seal the Court's orders,
10 without prejudice to petitioner's refiling the motion when and if he can identify specific
11 facts demonstrating that he has been targeted for violence based on information that can
12 only be found in the Court's filed orders.

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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15 DATED: July 17, 2019



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18 CHRISTINA A. SNYDER
19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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